Conditions of Operation Theatres in LNJP and G.B. Pant Hospitals

1652. CHOWDHARY HARI SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that three operation theatres in the Delhi Administration-run Lok Nayak Jaya Pradesh hospital and G.B. Pant hospital have been closed down temporarily following the leakage in their roofs; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken to prevent recurrance of such type of leakages in future thereby involving postponement of operations of the patients and possible inconvenience caused to them?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) The Operation Theatres were closed temporarily for carrying out repairs. Necessary repairs have been completed and they are now in operation.

Modernisation of Hospitals in Arunachal Pradesh

1653. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for modernisation and expansion of some hospitals at par with R. K. Mission in Arunachal Pradesh;

(b) whether there is also any proposal to open new hospitals/dispensaries in Arunachal Pradesh with the assistance of World Bank or any other organisation; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Cases of Malaria in Arunachal Pradesh

1654. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WALFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that malaria has taken heavy toll of lives in Arunachal Pradesh in the last two years;

(b) if so, details of the reported cases and the toll of lives claimed by the epidemic; and

(c) what steps were taken to prevent the spread of malaria in the State and the expenditure involved thereon; given comparative figures for this year *vis-a-vis* those in the preceding one year?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) No death due to Malaria has been reported from Arunachal Pradesh during the last two years. The total number of Malaria cases reported during 1991 and 1992 were 18129 and 19113 respectively.

(c) Measures taken to check the spread of Malaria include early detection and prompt treatment, monitoring of chloroquine drug sensitivity in P Falciparum malaria cases, spraying of DDT in the houses and taking up of health education campaigns for creating awareness in the community. An expenditure of Rs. 1.5 crores has been incurred on this programme during 1992-93 as against Rs. 1.4 crores during 1991-92.

Vacant Posts of CMO's in CGHS, Delhi

1655. SHRI RAMSINH RATHWA Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of posts of CMO's lying vacant under CGHS, Delhi for ISM and Homoeopathic dispensaries

(b) whehter some physician have completed their tenure to become eligible for the post of CMO;

(c) if so, what are the reasons for the

delay in their promotion; and

(d) the steps taken to fill up the vacant posts?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Eight upgraded posts of CMO's are lying vacant for ISM & Homoeopathic Physicians under CGHS Delhi/Ministry.

(b) to (d) In accordance with Recruitment Rules, which are under finalisation in consultation with Union Public Service Commission, the upgraded posts are to be filled up by promotion from officers in the feeder grade having requisite qualifying service. None of the officers was eligible for vacancies upto the year 1993-94. It is not proposed to fill up the posts otherwise than by promotion.

Supply of indented medicines at CGHS Dispensary in R.K. Puram

1656. SHRI RAMSINH RATHWA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the indented medicines are supplied after lapse of 20-22 days to beneficiaries of CGHS, Ayurvedic Dispensary, R.K. Puram, if so, what are the rules in this regard and the details of violation of the rules by the authorities of that dispensary during the last three months;

(b) what is the names of the concerned chemist agency attached to the dispensary of R.K. Puram and what action is taken against the chemist for not supplying the medicines in time; and

(c) whether any representation from the beneficiaries has been received in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (c) No, Sir. Medicines are usually, supplied within 24 hours. Only one complaint of delayed supply has come to notice.

(b) M/s Bhusari and Sons, Paharganj is attached to the R.K. Puram dispensary.

मलेरिया उन्मूलन कार्यक्रम

1657. **श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह:** क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) देश में इस समय मलेरिया उन्मूलन हेतु चलाये जा रहे कार्यक्रमों का ब्यौरा क्या है और मलेरिया के भयंकर प्रकोप वाले क्षेत्रों के नाम क्या-क्या हैं;

(ख) क्या केन्द्र सरकार मलेरिया उन्मूलन कार्यक्रमों के लिए राज्य सरकारों को कोई सहायता प्रदान करती है; यदि हां, तो विगत तीन वर्षों के दौरान इस उद्देश्य हेतु राज्य-वार कितनी-कितनी सहायता राशि प्रदान की गई; और

(ग) क्या सरकार को मलेरिया उन्मूलन हेतु विश्व स्वास्थ्य संगठन की ओर से भी किसी भी रूप से सहायता प्रदान की गई है; यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री (श्री बी॰ शंकरानन्द): (क) मलेरिया नियंत्रण कार्यक्रम, अन्य बातों के साथ-साथ ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों के घरों में कीट-नाशक के छिड़काव और शहरी क्षेत्रों में लार्वा-रोधी उपायों के माध्यम से मलेरिया के रोगियों का पता लगाने और उनका उपचार करने और वैक्टर नियंत्रण पर ध्यान देता है। उत्तर-पूर्वी राज्यों, आन्ध्र प्रदेश, महाराष्ट्र, गुजरात, मध्य प्रदेश, बिहार, उड़ीसा, राजस्थान, कर्नाटक, बिहार और तमिलनाडु से अपेक्षाकृत मलेरिया की घटनाएं अधिक होने की सूचना मिली है;

(ख) एक विवरण संलग्न है **(नीचे देखिए)**।

(ग) सामूहिक शैक्षणिक कार्यकलापों, अध्येयता वृत्तियों, मूल्यांकन और मलेरियाजनक स्तरीकरण के रूप में विश्व स्वास्थ्य संगठन की सहायता उपलब्ध है। 1992-93 के दो वर्षों में 153 लाख रुपये की धनराशि प्राप्त हुई है।